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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Fumiyoshi ABE et al.
Serial No. : 09/827,381
For : **MAGNETIC TAPE RECORDING APPARATUS AND METHOD, MAGNETIC TAPE
PLAYBACK APPARATUS AND METHOD, FORMAT FOR MAGNETIC TAPE, AND
STORAGE MEDIUM PRODUCT**
Filed : April 4, 2001
Examiner : NGUYEN, Huy Thanh
Art Unit : 2616

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	7	Minus	20 =	0 x	\$50(25)	= \$0
Independent claims	3	Minus	7 =	0 x	\$200(100)	= \$0
				Total additional fee for this amendment		= \$0

- * If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
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*** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

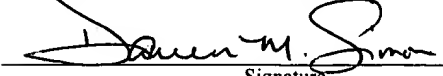
- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360 (\$180) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the _____ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a -month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☐ A USPTO Form 2038 - Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$ _____ .00 is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims and ☐ -month petition for extension of time.
- ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
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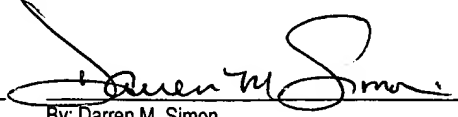
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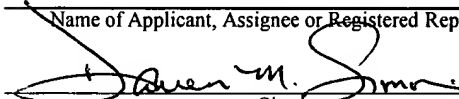
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action which issued May 5, 2005, please consider the
following amendment to the above-referenced application.